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MEHRAULI ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical monuments in the Mehrauli Archaeological park in Delhi;

(b) the number of protected monuments among them;

(c) whether this park is open on all sides leading to security problem to tourists and also to monuments;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the action to be taken to protect all the monuments in the park?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a)&(b) There are 70 monuments in the Mehrauli Archaeological Park. Of this, 7 are protected as monuments of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(c)&(d) The Mehrauli Archaeological Park is under the Delhi Development Authority.The Park is only partially protected by fencing/boundary wall. It is learnt that a Cultural Resource Management Plan for the Mehrauli Archaeoloigcal Park has been prepared and this has been approved by the Lt. Governor, Delhi.

(e) There is no proposal at present to protect other monuments of the Mehrauli Archaeological Park by the Archaeological Survey of India.